

BASEBALL

BOB GANLEY REPORTS
AT NATIONALS' CAMP.

TECH

BASEBALL CANDIDATES
HOLD INITIAL MEETING.

BOWLING

RESULTS OF GAMES
ON ALL THE ALLEYS.

GANLEY JOINS TEAM

Will Probably Sign His Contract To-day.

YANNIGANS LEAVE ON FRIDAY

Tom Hughes in Charge of Second Team Bound for Kansas City. Cantillon and Clymer Strike Camp from Duck Hunting Trip and Real Practice Will Start Soon.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Galveston, Tex., March 9.—The arrival of Bob Ganley to-day and his appearance at practice this afternoon were the only incidents of an extremely dull day in the Washington camp.
Ganley looks well and should soon round into shape with the rest of the bunch.
Ganley appears in the best of spirits and says his troubles with the club were exaggerated in the newspaper reports from his home town in the winter months. His signature to a contract seems only a matter of detail.
The Galveston diamond is expected to be ready for practice by to-morrow or the next day, and that means the beginning of regular stunts in the way of inside work and the perfecting of signals.
Manager Cantillon and Clymer were back from their hunting trip to-night, but without ducks, the high wind having felled them again. Cantillon and Ganley will probably come to a final agreement to-morrow.
Tom Hughes and the Yannigans will probably start Friday for the rendezvous at Kansas City. They will play Waco next Saturday and Sunday. Remain there a week, playing Waco the following Saturday and Sunday, and joining the main squad when it plays at Waco on March 22.

BASEBALL MEETING AT TECH.
Candidates for Team Called Together to Discuss Plans.
Candidates for the McKinley Manual Training School baseball team were called together at the school yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing plans for the coming season. Thirty-nine players, including four of last year's team, were present. The coaches talked at some length to the boys.
First practice will start to-morrow afternoon on a lot opposite the school and will continue until permanent grounds are obtained. Manager Smith is desiring for the use of grounds in the vicinity of the school. The first three practice games will be used to select the regulars, and in these every man will be given a chance.
The list of candidates includes Capt. Gray, Lynch, Spencer, and Kelley, of last year's team, and the following new men: R. Macon, F. McCarthy, L. Boss, W. O'Connell, C. Lord, B. Fowler, A. Gallaway, C. Wetzel, C. O. Riley, H. Falconer, W. Wilson, A. Cruikshanks, D. Holmes, R. Nevitt, W. Grigsby, J. Southern, O. Perry, C. Hodges, G. Weber, M. Bennett, D. Hart, L. Moss, H. Offut, H. French, F. Bowie, M. Colbert, B. Giles, R. Gallaway, L. McCarthy, E. Thrall, F. Taw, G. Kraft, A. Gill, R. King, and H. J. Dodge.

JACK JOHNSON ARRIVES.
Colored Boxer Says "I Will Fight Jeffries."
Victoria, B. C., March 9.—"Jack" Johnson, the world's heavy-weight champion, arrived here to-day on the steamer Makara, accompanied by his wife.
Johnson unreservedly declared his willingness to meet Jeffries or any other fighter. Johnson left immediately for his home in Galveston, Tex., by way of Chicago. Following that, unless something interferes, he will proceed to England for a few months to engage in vaudeville.

HOLD FIRST PRACTICE.
Friends School Baseball Tossers Out Doors at Last.
The baseball candidates at the Friends School were called out for the first practice of the season yesterday afternoon, but owing to the bad condition of the grounds, did very little work. The squad will continue practice as long as the weather permits, and it is expected that all the candidates will be out before the end of the week.
Practice was held on the school grounds, but as the management has obtained the use of one of the diamonds on the Monument lot, a shift will shortly be made.
"Ben" Hartig, captain of the 1908 football team, is a candidate for the position of catcher.
Manager Baker, Low, Walters, Tolbert, Sensner, Talford, and Platt were the others out for practice yesterday.

BUSINESS VS. GALLAUDET.
Stenographers Meet Collegians Friday in Initial Contest.
Weather permitting, this afternoon the Business High baseball squad will be out for the first practice in the past week.
Business is scheduled to play its first game of the season Friday against the fast Gallaudet College nine, and will endeavor to get in some good, hard work in preparation.
The team to represent the Stenographers in Friday's contest will be picked by the coach this afternoon. Business may be the dark horse in the High School Baseball League this year, and her showing against the collegians will be watched with much interest.

Amherst's Football Dates.
Amherst, Mass., March 9.—Amherst College football schedule for 1909 is announced as follows: September 29, Norwich University; at Amherst; October 2, Springfield Training School; at Amherst; Brown University, at Providence; 15, Tufts College, at Amherst; 23, Dartmouth College, at Amherst; 30, Yale University, at New Haven; November 6, Vermont University, at Amherst; 13, Williams College, at Williamstown.

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Case, two dozen, \$1.25
ABNER-DURRY BREWING CO.,
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ALFRED DUGANNE IN TOWN.

Former Star and All-round Athlete Here on Visit.

Alfred Duganne, star all-round athlete of the McKinley Manual Training School for '04, '05, is in town. Duganne is in business in Chicago, and is here on a visit to relatives and to note the many changes in the town of his school days. He expressed himself as particularly delighted with the growth of old "Tech" in size as well as in the eyes of the people.
Duganne is considered one of the best all-round athletes developed in the history of the Washington high schools. He ranks with such men as Paul Cook, Sidney Kent, Harry Feltz, Cy McDonald, and several others who have distinguished themselves in the various branches of athletics at the Washington High Schools.
He was one of the most aggressive football players that ever played in this city, was the mainstay of the Tech crew of '04, which won the interscholastic title of the East, and at the present time shares honors with Cy McDonald in the high school record for the shot put.

CATES MAY BE AN OUTLAW

Former Washington Pitcher Receives Offer from Coast.

Balks at Accepting Minneapolis Contract on Account of Big Cut in Salary.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Richmond, Ind., March 9.—Eli Cates, of Greens Fork, one of Wayne County's best contributors to the baseball world, is wavering between an offer from the San Francisco outlaw baseball league team and a contract offered by Minneapolis, of the American Association.
He will probably accept the San Francisco offer.

It was proposed that Cates be a part of the consideration in an important trade between Washington and the New York Americans.
However, Manager Stallings, of the Highlanders, consented to the transfer of Conroy without accepting Cates as part of the bargain. Cantillon then decided to put Cates on the market. He was gobbled up at once by the Minneapolis club, and, except for a proposed reduction in wages, would have accepted the transfer with good grace.
The cut was too deep, however. Then a telegram came from San Francisco offering him \$3,500 per season for two seasons' work. He prefers this to the Minneapolis offer, yet hesitates at leaving organized baseball.

BASEBALL NOTES AND COMMENT

Lajole is trying out the lanky Falkenberg at third base pending the coming round of the big fellow's pitching arm.
Fred Perine will assist Jack Sheridan umpire the series of games Comiskey's team will play against Vernon in Southern California.

Lajole is counting on "Cy" Young to catch his young pitcher, says an exchange of the big fellow's pitching arm to another guess. "Cy" is not and never has been a teacher.
"Don't talk to me of McGraw's ingratitude," says Joe McGinnity. "I was ready to purchase my release with ready money and got it for nothing. That is a fair enough deal for any one."

When Harry Pulliam passed through Atlanta last week he said a five-weeks' rest in Florida would be all he needed, and that he would be back at his desk by the opening of the season.
One of Billy Murray's new candidates is a catcher named Heismann, from Reading, Pa., where his father is one of the wealthiest citizens. He is playing ball because he likes the game.
Frank Chance says that there is little choice between St. Louis, Cleveland, and Detroit in the American League race. So thinks every one who knows anything of baseball.—St. Louis Republic.

BOUQUET FOR O'CONNOR.

Washingtonian Selected Official Referee for Baltimore Club.

Baltimore, March 9.—Pat O'Connor, of Washington, has been appointed the official referee of the Arena Athletic Club, but whether he will officiate as referee in the inaugural fifteen-round battle of the club at the Princess Theater, between Tommy Lowe, of Washington, and Pauling Kelly, of this city, has not yet been decided. When Kelly was appointed referee yesterday, O'Connor, the local boxer was not inclined to approve of O'Connor because of the fact that he comes from the city where Lowe resides. While Kelly would rather have a local man, he is more likely to like O'Connor who has shown himself as the Washingtonian had shown himself to be thoroughly competent and is well liked here.

New Players for Portsmouth.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Portsmouth, Va., March 9.—The management of the baseball team announce that they have signed Dave Zearfoss, a catcher, and Frank Duncan, a pitcher of considerable ability.

STRIKES AND SPARES

District Duckpin League.			
Warren	108	97	105
Oliver	106	98	104
Brown	105	99	103
Yates	104	100	102
Baum	103	101	101
Totals	626	465	612

Sunday School League.			
J. Fowler	135	140	139
Edwards	134	139	138
Berwood	133	138	137
Sally	132	137	136
Totals	634	654	650

Colonial League.			
Withers	148	157	156
Krums	147	156	155
Gordon	146	155	154
Kraus	145	154	153
Totals	586	622	618

Railway League.			
Werner	135	140	139
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Totals	534	554	550

Plate Printers' League.			
Hallman	135	140	139
Noblit	134	139	138
O'Brien	133	138	137
McCarthy	132	137	136
Totals	534	554	550

GALLAUDET BOYS OUT

Baseball Nine Has First Practice of Season.

ONLY FOUR PLACES TO FILL

Coach Reiter Has Strong Nucleus Around Which to Build Formidable Team—Several Likely Looking Newcomers May Be Pressed Into Service—Changes in Schedule.

The most likely bunch of baseball candidates ever gotten together at Gallaudet College had their first work-out on the season on the "varsity" field at Kendall Green yesterday afternoon.
The squad, composed of twelve players, was put through light practice under Coach Reiter.
The infielders at their respective positions took turns fielding bunts and tossing the ball around the circuit. The outfielders were handicapped by a field that somewhat resembled a bathing pool, but got in some good work chasing flies.
The squad will be considerably strengthened by the end of the week, as thirty candidates answered the first call, issued some time ago. Many are said to be holding back for fear of risking their lives in the briny deep.

Only a Few Vacancies.
Of last year's team, Cooper, A. Bell, Harper, and Sharp have left, leaving the catching, first base, left and right field positions to be filled. The old men who are again available include Capt. Dillon and Birk, pitchers; O'Donnell, second baseman; Hower, third; Bell, shortstop, and Morris and Craven, outfielders.
Of the new men Arras and Reiter bid fair to fill out the catching and first base voids, while with Schroedel, Byrne, Blanchard, Battiste as candidates for the remaining vacant positions Capt. Dillon has hopes of rounding out a team that will rank second to none in the history of the college.

Of the newcomers, Arras, a catcher, who last year played with the Deaf and Dumb Institute of Ohio, and Battiste, a full-blooded Indian, who officiated on the slab for the Mount Airy College nine of Philadelphia, Pa., are from all appearances, the most promising. The former is credited with catching a long and extremely difficult schedule for his team last season with comparatively few slip-ups. He is also touted as a handy man with the stick, and should brace up the team considerably in this department.
Battiste also comes to the city with a reputation as a thirty-third degree ball player, and if performances in other branches of athletics in which he participated the early part of the season go for anything, he should make good from the start. He starred as a member of both the football and basketball teams and his speed and nerve caused much comment among those who watched him in action. As these two characteristics go a long way in baseball, the youngster should prove a notable addition to the team. An ability to play most any position should make his services all the more valuable.

Veterans Sure of Jobs.
The veterans who have returned to the school will undoubtedly play their old positions and are a strong nucleus on which to build the team.
Capt. Dillon and Birk, the blond southpaw, who proved the find of last season, will alternate on the slab. Both have enviable records and have shown that they possess the goods. O'Donnell, who was out the greater part of last season on account of injuries, but who gave an excellent account of himself the season of 1907, should fill in nicely at second base.
Bell at shortstop, Hower at third base, and Craven and Morris in the outfield are the remaining vets who have proven their worth. Bell is considered one of the classiest fielding shortstops ever developed at the college, and with a slight improvement in his batting should help materially in winning many games. The infield looks particularly good, but the outfield is a very uncertain proposition, everything depending on the ability of Battiste and Reiter to make good.

Changes in Schedule.
Since the publication of the schedule in The Washington Herald some weeks ago several changes have been made, games having been canceled and a few new ones added.
Games have been arranged with Fredericksburg College at Fredericksburg, April 10; Mount Washington, of Baltimore, at Mount St. Joseph, at Baltimore, at Kendall Green, May 23. Contests scheduled with the Maryland Agricultural College, April 24, and with Richmond College, April 25, have been called off by mutual agreement.

KUBIAK KNOCKED OUT.
Sandy Ferguson Lands Haymaker on Michigan Giant.
Boston, March 9.—Sandy Ferguson, of Chelsea, knocked out Al Kubiak, the Michigan giant, in the fourth round of their bout at the Armory Athletic Association to-night.
Ferguson, with height, reach, and weight greatly to his advantage, out-fought his opponent from the start.

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THE WASHINGTON HERALD BASEBALL CONTEST.

The following is my selection of the line-up and batting order of the Nationals in their first championship game of the season with the New Yorks:

BATTING ORDER.

NAME.	POSITION.	Season Ticket, good for grand stand seat at all home games, to person presenting the first correct answer.
1.		Contest opens February 26 and closes Saturday, April 10.
2.		Write plainly and address all selections to Sporting Editor, THE WASHINGTON HERALD.
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NAME.	ADDRESS.

TO HOLD BILLIARD TOURNEY.

Match Games Open to Amateurs Start March 22.

The expected will happen! The management of the Royal alleys have decided to satisfy the many who are thirsting for a billiard tourney, and will start one in the Royal Billiard Parlors on March 22.

The tournament will be open to all amateurs in the District, and will probably decide the much-disputed title of "champion billiardist of Washington."
The affair is in complete charge of Mr. Frank Sherman, ex-pool champion of the world, who is manager of the Royal pool parlor. The 14-inch balk line, two-shots-in-rule, will govern all games.
After the tournament the members of the Royal team, who won the intercity championship match in Baltimore last night, will play for possession of the handsome cup which was awarded the team. These matches should furnish some interesting sport for the large gallery that is expected to be on hand.

OUR BOWLERS IN PITTSBURG

Krauss and Brown Roll High Individual Scores.

District Pin Knights Fail to Finish Inside the Money Through Poor Luck.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—Four five-men teams from Washington to-night competed in the championship tournament of the American Bowling Congress, but hard luck, rather than poor playing, prevented them from finishing in the money.
The Nationals led the bunch, with a total score for the three games of 2,595, and then they shaded off to the Bureau, which only tallied 2,382.
Brown, of the Nationals, and Krauss, of the Jolly Fat Men, rolled the high individual scores of 216 and 215, respectively.

The score in detail follows:
ORIENTALS.
Pittz..... 154 173 196
Meyers..... 102 132 175
Brown..... 171 139 216
O'Donnell..... 165 190 159
Ludwig..... 106 156 135-2,595
BUREAU.
Helmeke..... 171 169 139
Jones..... 176 161 164
Leid..... 128 135 166
Loren..... 139 167 158
Hardie..... 162 139 136-2,382
UNIONS.
Knot..... 117 165 163
Staffer..... 145 169 137
Hammer..... 163 162 137
Hartman..... 125 169 139
Roderick..... 182 139 137-2,475
JOLLY FAT MEN.
Walters..... 190 148 161
Allison..... 133 167 144
Dreman..... 149 139 163
Field..... 171 137 164
Krauss..... 216 138 171-2,472

SITE FOR LINKS UNDECIDED.

Committee Fails to Make Choice for New Columbia Links.

Although several favorable propositions were submitted by the committee on the selection of a new site for the Columbia Golf Club, nothing of importance developed at the meeting of the board of governors in the rooms of the club, in Brightwood avenue, last night.
It will be remembered that some weeks ago the officials of the club made a statement to the effect that they intended to look into the advisability of changing the site of the club in order to evade the exorbitant demands of the new owners of the property. Since that time a committee has been appointed to select a new site, and although several suitable places were found to be available nothing definite has been decided on.
It was learned last night that it will probably be a year before the selection is announced. It will, therefore, suffice to say that unless something unforeseen happens the Columbia Club will occupy its present quarters for some time to come.

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Star Neglige Shirts are the best made because made the best—no skimping anywhere either in material or workmanship. They derive additional durability from the yoke which extends well down the back—a distinctive feature of Star Shirts.

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SPORTING SIDELIGHTS
By BILL BAILEY.

The shades of night were falling fast. When through Manhattan's streets there passed A bulky gent, a powerful bloke, Who shouted, "What! Me fight a smoke? Never!"

His jaw was firm, his eyes were fierce, His voice was sharp enough to pierce; Each questioner he swept aside, And lined with each screaming stride, "M' No!"

"Think of it, Jim," an old pal said; "You'll need the oom before you're dead. Say you can beat him. Won't you try? To think Jim Jeffries made reply, 'I'd really rather not.'"

"Think of it, Jim," another cried, "You mustn't let a fortune slide. The big one gave his head a scratch. The oom was Sam Fitzgibbon's find— It seems that Jeffries changed his mind."

If you have no objection we start our column this morning with a little verse, Say you can beat him. Won't you try? To think Jim Jeffries made reply, "I'd really rather not."

One evening, 'neath a harvest moon, The sexton tucked away a oom; The oom was Sam Fitzgibbon's find— It seems that Jeffries changed his mind."

Try this on your piano: There is a possibility that Vyskolik, the new pitcher signed by Kansas City, can pronounce his own name. The correct way is to swallow your palate and sneeze.

The New York Globe says: "It has to be a colder day than any of those we had the last week to keep Rube Waddell out of print. A theatrical manager offered Rube \$500 a week to double up with a sketch in vaudeville. Rube considered the proposition, drew \$2 advance money, and then went South to join the St. Louis Browns."

Lost, strayed, or stolen.—Pitcher named Witherspoon, property of one Joe Cantillon. The usual "more-money-or-I'll-quit" talk is now in order.

Sandy Ferguson, "the stubborn child," knocked all the championship aspirations out of Al Kubiak in Boston last night. Sandy will be of no use to anybody for about three years. We know him, and also his capacity.

Our bowlers are in Pittsburg this week. Harry Krauss probably will make a big hit in the Smoky City. He talks Dutch almost as fluently as a native.